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## NEWS AND NOTES

### PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS<sup>1</sup>

The third annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held at Providence, Rhode Island, December 26-29. The American Historical Association, the American Economic Association, the American Sociological Society and the American Bibliographical Society will hold their annual meetings at Providence at the same time. A preliminary program of the Political Science meeting will be sent out about November 15.

Émile Boutmy, the well-known French publicist and founder of the École Libre des Sciences Politiques, died in the early part of the year. He was the author of a work on the English Constitution and also two volumes, entitled, respectively, "*Essai d'une Psychologie Politique du Peuple Anglais*" (Paris, 1901) and "*Éléments d'une Psychologie Politique du Peuple Americain*" (Paris, 1902).

The International Bureau of American Republics is publishing *American Constitutions* (three volumes), being a "compilation of the political constitutions of the independent nations of the new world." The work is edited by José Ignacio Ramirez and contains historical notes and appendices. Each constitution is printed in the original language, and in a translation into either English or Spanish.

Recent publications in the Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science include *The Finances of American Trade Unions*, by A. M. Sakolski, Ph.D.; *Early Diplomatic Negotiations with Russia*, by John C. Hildt; and "*Spanish-American Diplomatic Relations Preceding the War of 1898*," by Horace Edgar Flack.

Prof. F. J. Goodnow has in press a collection of cases illustrating the principles of administrative law. It is divided into two parts, which will be published separately, one relating to government and administration, the other to the law of officers, including extraordinary legal remedies.

<sup>1</sup>Furnished by Prof. J. W. Garner.

A school of commerce has been inaugurated in Washington and Lee University and was opened to students in September of the present year. Two new courses in economics and two courses in politics were added. H. Parker Willis, Ph.D., has been placed in charge of the school.

Columbia and Yale Universities have concluded an arrangement to carry on in coöperation a series of courses in preparation for the consular service. Columbia offers the larger share of the language work, while Yale does the greater part on the economic side. Students who complete the course will receive certificates issued by both universities jointly and higher degrees will be awarded when the requirements are fulfilled by the university at which the major part of the work is done.

Chester Lloyd Jones, Harrison Research Fellow in political science in the University of Pennsylvania, has recently published, through the Jno. C. Winston Company of Philadelphia, a study of the American consular system, based largely on personal observation of American consulates in Europe.

Prof. John A. Fairlie, of the University of Michigan, has been promoted to the rank of junior professor of administrative law. Professor McLaughlin's course in constitutional law will be given by Dr. Paxson, formerly of the University of Colorado, who has been made assistant professor of history. The remainder of Professor McLaughlin's courses will be given by Dr. C. H. Van Tyne, who succeeds him as Professor of History.

Dr. James T. Young, assistant professor of political science in the University of Pennsylvania, has been made director of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.

Dr. W. B. Munro has been appointed assistant professor of political science in Harvard University.

Prof. A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University, has in preparation an elaborate work on the government of England.

The Century Company have in press *American Legislatures and Legislative Methods*, by Paul S. Reinsch, professor of political science in the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. E. H. Strobell, professor of international law at Harvard University, who for the last three years has been confidential adviser

to the King of Siam and who has exerted great influence in organizing the legal and economic system of the kingdom, was recently stung by a venomous fly while returning from the East. After an illness which came near proving fatal he is now recovering.

Prof. Simeon A. Baldwin, of the Yale Law School, has recently prepared two reports on penalogical subjects, one as chairman of the committee of the American Bar Association on penal laws and prison discipline, and the other as chairman of the committee of the National Prison Association on law reform, both of which reports were adopted by their respective committees. The former recommends the establishment of a national bureau at Washington for the collection and arrangement of material for the identification of recidivists. The latter favors preliminary examinations of those accused of crime, by a magistrate, on the lines approved in Livingston's code for Louisiana.

Paul S. Reinsch, professor of political science in the University of Wisconsin, and Leo S. Rowe, professor of political science in the University of Pennsylvania, were appointed delegates to the Pan-American Congress which was in session at Rio Janeiro during the summer and early autumn. Professor Reinsch returns to his academic duties this fall, but Professor Rowe will spend the ensuing year in South America studying Latin-American politics. His academic chair will be filled during his absence by Mr. Henry Jones Ford, of Baltimore, and Dr. G. W. Scott, of Washington, D. C.

A "Legislative Reference Bureau," similar to that organized for Wisconsin by Dr. McCarthy, has been established in Nebraska under the auspices of the State Historical Society. Mr. A. E. Sheldon, a graduate of the University of Nebraska and a man of wide practical experience, has been put in charge of the work. A similar bureau has been established in Baltimore, Md.

Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell University, who has recently published *Citizenship and the Schools* (Holt), has in press a small book entitled *Great Fortunes* (McClure).

Prof. F. A. Fetter, of Cornell University, has in press a report on the tax legislation enacted by the legislature of New York last year.

Prof. W. E. Hotchkiss, of the department of economics and political science of Northwestern University, has in press a monograph, entitled *The Judicial Work of the Comptroller of the Treasury as Com-*

*pared with Similar Functions in the Governments of France and Germany*—a study in administrative law.

Dr. Frank E. Horack has been promoted to the position of assistant professor of political science at the State University of Iowa.

Prof. James A. Woodburn, of the Indiana State University, and Prof. T. F. Moran, of Purdue University, have recently published a text-book for grammar schools on *The History and Civil Government of the United States* (Longmans). Professor Woodburn has in preparation a life of Thaddeus Stevens and will welcome information concerning the subject of his biography from any source.

Prof. G. W. Knight, of the department of history in the Ohio State University, has been appointed by the Governor a member of the Ohio Board of Commissions for the Jamestown Exposition. Prof. A. H. Tuttle, of the same department, assisted in the drafting and in securing the passage of Ohio's new primary election law.

Dr. John Duncan, formerly instructor in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania, has been made assistant professor of sociology and economics in the University of Ohio. Prof. F. A. McKenzie of the same department has recently completed a sociological study, entitled *The American Indian*.

During the absence of Professor Raynolds, of the Yale Law School during the year 1906-07, his courses in comparative constitutional law and in the *Bürgerliche Gesetzbuch* will be given by Gordon E. Sherman, Ph.B., of Morristown, N. J. A new graduate seminary course in public international law is announced by Professor Woolsey and a course on comparative administrative law by E. A. Harriman, author of *Harriman on Contracts*, and formerly of the Northwestern University Law School.

As a result of the agreement between the trustees of Columbia University and the Prussian government for the exchange of American and German professors, Dean John W. Burgess of the Columbia University School of Political Science has been appointed "Theodore Roosevelt Professor of American History" at the University of Berlin for the year 1906-07. The appointee for the year 1907-08 is President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale University. During Professor Burgess' absence Professor Goodnow will act as dean of the Faculty of Political Science.

Dr. James T. Shotwell, of Columbia University, has resumed his duties after an absence of two years, one of which was spent in London as a member of the staff of the *Times* and editor of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, the other attending lectures at the Universities of Paris and Cambridge.

Congress has recently made provision for the publication of a new edition of the Charters, Constitutions and Organic Laws of all the States, Territories and Dependencies of the United States. The compilers and editors are Francis Newton Thorpe and Prof. Benjamin F. Shambaugh.

Dr. Chung Hui Wang, who received the degree of D.C.L. *summa cum laude* at Yale in 1905, has completed a translation into English of the German Imperial *Bürgerliche Gesetzbuch*, which he began when studying under Professor Raynolds of the Yale Law School, and is preparing to publish it at Berlin, where he is attending lectures at the University.

One hundred thousand dollars have been raised by the friends of the late Marcus A. Hanna for the endowment of a memorial chair of political science at Western Reserve University. A fund of seventy-five thousand dollars has also been raised for the endowment of a chair of sociology. A part of the income from both foundations will be devoted to the purchase of books and the maintenance of fellowships. The incumbents of both chairs are to be appointed during the coming year.

Dr. James D. Barnett, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, who was appointed instructor in political science in the University of Oklahoma last year, has been promoted to the rank of full professor and placed in charge of the department.

Dr. Edwin W. Kemmerer has been appointed assistant professor of economics in Cornell University. He received his doctor's degree at Cornell in 1903, after which he went to the Philippines as chief of the division of currency and had charge of the organization of the new monetary system in the islands. In that connection he made a study of the monetary system of the Straits Settlements and of other oriental countries. He was, in the main, the author of the bill establishing the currency division of the insular government and the bill creating the new postal savings bank system for the islands. He has made reports to the government on the question of establishing an

agricultural bank in the Philippines and on the agricultural bank system of Egypt.

A tax commission of five members has been appointed by Governor Folk, of Missouri, to recommend changes in the tax system of the State. The President of the commission is Hon. F. N. Judson, second vice-president of the American Political Science Association. The secretary is Prof. Isidor Loeb, of the University of Missouri.

Mr. George Blumenthal, of New York, has given \$100,000 to Columbia University with which to endow a chair of politics in that institution. The trustees have selected Woodrow Wilson, LL.D., president of Princeton University, and Albert Shaw, Ph.D., editor of the *Review of Reviews*, to be lecturers on the Blumenthal foundation for the year 1906-07.

Prof. Lindley M. Keasbey, of Bryn Mawr College, has been appointed head of the school of political science in the University of Texas. He will be assisted by Dr. Samuel Peterson and Mr. E. T. Miller. Dr. C. H. Huberich, who formerly had charge of the work in political science in that institution, has accepted a call to the Leland Stanford Jr. University.

The New York Public Library has undertaken a project which when completed will be of great value to students of political science and history. It is the preparation of an index of American State documents, covering all regular and special reports and also the journals of the legislatures from the earliest times to the present. The indexes for the States of Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire have been completed and are now ready for the press. The index for each State will be printed separately but the arrangement will be similar for all, so as to facilitate comparative references. The project is receiving the financial support of the Carnegie Institution and is under the direction of Miss Adelaide R. Hasse, of the New York Public Library.

The following appointments to instructorships in political science have been announced: Walter L. Whittlesey, Princeton University; Albert A. Gieseke, Cornell University; Dr. J. W. Putnam, University of Wisconsin; Frederick S. Diebler, Northwestern University; Dr. Wm. M. Davis, Beloit College.

*Zeitschrift für Völkerrecht und Bundesstaatsrecht* is the title of a new journal the first number of which appeared early this year. Its special field, as indicated by its name, is to be the relations between

States, and between the members of composite political bodies, including the status of colonies and dependencies. In addition to leading articles and reviews, important conventions and judicial decisions will be printed. Six numbers of the journal are to appear each year. The managing editor is Prof. Dr. Joseph Kohler. Prof. W. B. Muro, of Harvard University, is one of the Board of Editors. The place of publication is Breslau.

B. H. Meyer, professor of political economy in the University of Wisconsin and member of the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin, has published a *History of the Northern Securities Case* giving in connected form the leading facts and principles of this famous case as they are to be found in 8000 pages of records, briefs and arguments filed in the various courts in which the case was adjudicated. The pamphlet appears as a Bulletin of the University of Wisconsin.

The following bibliographies, compiled under the direction of A. P. C. Griffin, have been issued by the Library of Congress: *Discussions of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, with special Reference to Negro Suffrage; Primary Elections, Particularly Direct Primaries; Anglo-Saxon Interests (2d issue); The Negro Question (2d issue); Child Labor; Employers' Liability; Mercantile Marine Subsidies: The British Tariff Movement (Chamberlain's Plan); Municipal Affairs, with Special Reference to Municipal Ownership.*

The *Annual Report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor* contains a chapter, entitled The Incorporation of Trade Unions. This chapter has also been issued separately in pamphlet form.

An American branch of the International Association for Labor Legislation has been formed. One of the objects of establishing this branch is to secure sufficient funds to warrant the publication of an English edition of the *Bulletin of the International Labor Bureau*, published in Basel, Switzerland.

A fourth edition of Esmein's excellent *Élément's de droit constitutionnel français et comparé* has appeared from the press of Larose et Tenin.

The Oxford University press has issued a new (tenth) edition of *Holland's Elements of Jurisprudence*.

A fourth edition of Moyles' *Institutes of Justinian* has been published by the Clarendon Press.

A new and enlarged edition of Van Tyne and Leland's *Guide to the Archives of the Government of the United States* is soon to be issued. Mr. J. H. Russell will contribute to it a report on the diplomatic, consular, and miscellaneous archives of the Department of State.

A new edition of Jellinek's *System der subjektiven öffentlichen Rechts*, revised and enlarged, has appeared.

Among recent noteworthy works dealing with the relations of Church and State in France are the following: *Lanessan, L'État et les Églises en France depuis les origines jusqu'à la Séparation* (Alcan); *Despagnet, La République et le Vatican 1870-1906* (Larose et Tenin); *Sabatier, La séparation des Églises et de l'État*, (an English translation has been published by Scribner's); *Debidour, L'Église Catholique et l'État en France sous la Troisième République, 1870-1906* (Alcan). This work is to be in two volumes, of which the first only, which brings the narrative to 1889, has as yet appeared.

Prof. James T. Young, of the University of Pennsylvania, has in preparation a college text-book on the government of the United States. It will be published by the Macmillan Company in the Citizens' Library.

A. H. Clark Company announce the publication in two volumes of a work, entitled *Documentary History of Reconstruction: Political, Military, Social, Educational and Industrial*. Prof. W. L. Fleming will be the editor.

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DIPLOMACY<sup>1</sup>

THE ALGECIRAS CONFERENCE ON MOROCCO. The relations between France and Germany in Morocco having been for some time strained, it was finally agreed that the great powers should go into a general conference on Moroccan affairs. On the joint invitation of France and Germany the conference was convened at Algeciras, Spain, December 15, 1905, to consider a program carefully arranged in advance and agreed upon by the two powers principally concerned. As one of the parties to the general treaty of 1880 the United States was invited to participate and sent as representatives Mr. Henry White, our Ambassador to Italy, and Mr. T. R. Gummer, our minister to Morocco. As the United States had no special interests in Morocco aside from the

<sup>1</sup>Furnished by Prof. John H. Latané.